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In re Patent Application of:
Tomohiro Igakura

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Examiner: T. Y. Chen

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Interview Summary mailed April 8, 2009, in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed an Appeal Brief after conducting a telephone interview with the Primary Examiner on April 6, 2009. Thereafter, Applicant received the Interview Summary from the Examiner.

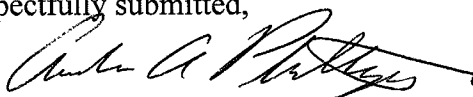
During the interview, Applicant's attorneys discussed the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on March 6, 2009. Applicant's attorneys showed that dependent claims 4-6, 8-11, and 13-17 are not separately argued in the Appeal Brief filed on September 22, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant is not required to separately map claims 4-6, 8-11, and 13-17. The Primary Examiner agreed with Applicant's attorneys.

Applicant's attorneys also discussed the mapping of claim 1 with the Primary Examiner. Applicant's attorneys explained that support for claim 1 was specifically supplied, but agreed to amend the Appeal Brief to be more specific. The Primary Examiner informed us that if we refiled the Appeal Brief, he would make a notation in the file that the Appeal Brief is acceptable.

According to the agreement reached with the Primary Examiner, Applicant refiled the Appeal Brief on April 6, 2009.

Dated: May 8, 2009

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